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POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

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1. POST CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF DR. HUMBERTO CALDERON BERTI, PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF REVERSION, MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDRO-CARBONS, AND DESIGNATED PRESIDENT OF THE SOON-TO-BE ESTABLISHED VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE FOR PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY, ONE OF THE FIRST POST-OIL NATIONALIZATION PROJECTS OF THE VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS. THE INSTITUTE HAS BEEN CONCEIVED TO BRING TOGETHER THE AVAILABLE DOMESTIC TECHNOLOGY, AND WILL BE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHANNELS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FUTURE FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY INTO THE OIL INDUSTRY. CALDERON WAS SELECTED PERSONALLY BY THE MINES MINISTER TO HEAD THIS IMPORTANT NEW FUNCTION.

2. CALDERON WAS BORN AT BOCONO, VENEZUELA, OCTOBER 21, 1941; MASTER'S DEGREE IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF TULSA, 1968; GEOLOGY DEGREE FROM UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, 1964. MEMBER OF IMPORTANT COMMISSIONS AND FOUNDATIONS, VIZ. COMMISSION ON TECHNOLOGY, VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (IVIC); PRESIDENT-FOUNDER, FOUNDATION FOR HYDROCARBON AND PETROCHEMICAL RESEARCH (INVEPET); BOARD MEMBER, VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION.

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3. FORMER POSITIONS: AD-HOC MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICALS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH (CONICIT), 1970-74; MINISTRY OF MINES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON REVERSION, MAY-NOV 1974; DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, UNIVERSIDAD DE ORIENTE, 1970-72; PETROLEUM ENGINEER AT THE CONSERVATION DIVISION, HYDRO-CARBONS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF MINES, 1968-70.

4. NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS, AMONG THEM "PETROLEUM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"; "UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR THE STIMULATION OF GAS DEPOSITS OF LOW PERMEABILITY"; "PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION IN ALASKA"; "DEVELOPMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES IN ASIA AND THE FAR EAST"; AND "THE ENERGY CRISIS". HAS REPRESENTED THE MINISTRY OF MINES IN A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES, AMONG THEM IV SYMPOSIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES IN ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, 1969; VIII WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS, MOSCOW, 1971; PRESHOT GASBUGGY SYMPOSIUM, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, 1967; ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS, HOUSTON, 1967; SYMPOSIUM ON NUCLEAR ENGINEERING, LAS VEGAS, 1970.

5. MEMBER OF THE VENEZUELAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY, VENEZUELAN SOCIETY OF GEOLOGISTS, VENEZUELAN SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS.

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